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Our Pleasure Vehicles!

Persons who contemplate the purchase of a pleasure vehicle of any kind, will find a desirable line to select from at my warehouse. We have sold a number of handsome wagons and traps and all have given satisfaction. Of course, we sell almost everything that runs on wheels.

Don't think of buying until you see my line and get my prices.

J. Simms Wilson.

Correspondence From France

PARIS, FRANCE, JULY 27, 1900.

The phrase "Gay Paree" has not been exaggerated. It is impossible to be lonesome in Paris unless one wants to be, or is financially embarrassed. There are fifty-eight theatres, offering attractions ranging from grand opera to low farces and melodrama. For those who like a faster pace there are concert halls and resorts where masque and fancy balls are given every Sunday and Monday, and every night at other places. At these resorts the tourist can see Gay Paree in all that the term implies. The Quartier Latin is rather dull at present on account of it being vacation time with the students, who give life to that section of Paris so well described by du Maurier in "Trilby." The observing visitor can see much of the life and habits of the French people by frequenting the cafes, which are found on every block. The Parisian spends nearly an hour every day at his favorite cafe taking a meal, smoking his cigarette, or drinking a bottle of wine as he gossips with his friends or watches the passing throng. He always chooses a sidewalk table in Summer. Another pleasant amusement is a drive along the splendid boulevards of Paris, the prettiest in the world. The cab and carriage fares in Paris are most reasonable when compared to New York prices. The cabby will cheat you every time, however, if you do not know the rates. There are French, English and American guides at every turn, willing to show parties the sights of Paris—and get a commission everywhere the sightseer spends a franc. Kentuckians have been impressed with the excitable nature of the Frenchmen. When two or more converse together they talk and gesticulate so rapidly that you are sure they are going to fight, but the expected trouble proves to be only a conversational conflict. I saw a Frenchman highly insulted the other night just because another Frenchman called him a "pig." One meets Americans at every turn. While buying a "place" for the opera the other day I met a Boston girl, who came to my assistance in speaking French, and it was a peculiar coincidence that she was the first person I met at the opera that night. Every American visitor concedes Paris to be a beautiful, charming and interesting city, but he does not hesitate to say that America is the grandest and best place on earth.

Americans have but little trouble making their wants known, as English is spoken at all of the hotels and most of the shops. Especial attention is given to English speaking patrons in the shops and care is taken to give the correct change when a purchase is made. The shops in Paris are elegant, though they are much smaller than most American stores. The exclusive styles in men's and women's clothes which one expects to find are shown in the more pretentious shops—especially on the Avenue de l'Opera, where the establishment of Worth, the famous designer and modiste, is located. Worth's exhibit at the Exposition is probably the most exquisite collection of costumes ever placed on display. In way of jewelry the French seem to be slightly ahead of American goldsmiths, though they have made but small progress when their work is compared with the jewelry worn by Kings two hundred years ago.

The splendid boulevards of Paris all center at some square adorned by an arch or a column, erected to commemorate some historical event. The grand Arc de Triomphe was erected by Napoleon at a cost of \$2,000,000 to commemorate his victories. The Place de la Bas-

tile has a monument to mark the site of that famous political prison. The Place de la Concorde marks one of the most tragic spots in Paris. It was there that Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette and two thousand others were guillotined during the Reign of Terror. An obelisk seventy-six feet high stands on the site of the guillotine and around it are eight statues to represent the chief cities of France. Foreign armies have camped on this place three times. The Place, which is grandly illuminated at night, is the scene of a grand fete on every July 14th to celebrate the fall of the Bastille. The Vendome Column, which adorns another prominent Place, was erected by Napoleon to commemorate his victories over Russians and Austrians. It is 142 feet high, and is built of masonry, encased with plates of bronze, bearing reliefs representing scenes of Napoleon's campaigns. The plates were made by melting 1,200 guns captured from the Russians and Austrians. The Communists destroyed the Vendome Column in 1871 but it restored. A bronze statue of Joan of Arc, astride her horse, and bar-headed, carrying a flag, stands in the Rue de Rivoli, near the Tuileries. The other Places have historic memories.

Whatever difficulties American tourists may have with the French language in Paris they never have the slightest trouble in getting something to drink. At everyone of the thousands of cafes wine and beer can be bought, and the fact that "beer" sounds almost the same in French and German as it does in English make it easy for them, but they can rarely ever get anything cool. The English and French do not use one-tenth as much ice as Americans. A queer custom noticed in France is the system—or lack of system—in numbering the houses. On one side of a leading street one would find No. 25 and instead of finding No. 26 on the opposite side, he is likely to find No. 130. The system is too much for the traveler who is accustomed to the modern way. Another strange thing is the absence of electric or water fans in the Paris hotels and cafes.

The list of awards at the Exposition has been made public and United States exhibitors have secured 1,981 awards. Of these 220 were grand prizes, 486 were gold medals, 583 silver medals, 422 bronze medals, 279 honorable mentions, and a long list of gold, silver and bronze medals for collaborators. Every line of American art and industry has been given deserved recognition. These include farm products, mines, forestry, cottons, woollens, silks, harvesting machinery, printing presses, sewing machines, library arts, transportation, while silverware, jewelry, art and education are placed to the front. Among the prize winners were the Baldwin Piano Co., the Rookwood Pottery, U. S. Playing Card Co., National Biscuit Co., Heinz Pickle Co., and Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, on their I. W. Harper whiskey. The Kansas City fire brigade won first prize in competition with 5,000 firemen from various countries. At the Paris Exposition in 1889 Americans won only 1,000 prizes.

W. C.

L. & N. Excursion Rates.

The L. & N. will sell tickets on August 24th, 25th and 26th to Detroit on account of the Biennial Conclave of the Knights of Pythias, at \$9.75. Tickets good to return until Sept. 5th, and will be extended to Sept. 14th, by deposit of fifty cents.

On account of the G. A. R. Encampment the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at one fare, \$8.35, August 24th to 27th, good to return until Aug. 31st. Tickets may be extended to Sept. 20th, by a deposit of fifty cents. F. B. CARR, Agent.

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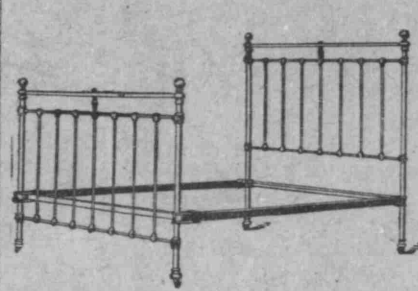
The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief

County Clerk Ed Paton yesterday issued a marriage license to Edward Herrin, of Scott county, and Miss Mary Current, of Bourbon.

We are prepared to paint buggies, carriages, etc., in first class style, at reasonable prices. E. J. McKIMY & SON.

The assassin of King Humbert will be chained to the bottom of a funnel-shaped iron cell, constructed under the ground, where he will never see the light of day, speak to any one, receive any medical treatment, and be fed on scanty rations of bread and water for ten years. After this, if he survives, he is to do hard labor the rest of his natural life.

Contracts have been let for a new \$15,000 Baptist Church at Danville.



**Cut
Prices!**

IRON BEDS.

Having purchased a large stock, we will now give you ROCK BOTTOM prices. If you call at our store and look for yourself you will be convinced. Also a nice line of Misses Rockers. They are selling fast. Come and get one. Don't let this Sale slip. This is for ten days only.

A. F. WHEELER'S

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

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PARIS, KY.



GET READY

For the pretty weather which is due here now. We have anticipated its arrival and secured a line of

Ladies' Low Cut Shoes.

Which are the handsomest to be seen anywhere, and which excell in comfort and durability anything we have ever offered the trade. Many different styles, enough to fit any foot or taste. Call early and get choice in style and fit. DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG.

Wheat Storage at Low Rates.

Are in the market for 30,000 bushels of extra fine Blue Grass Seed for immediate and August delivery.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.



FOOTWEAR FOR SUMMER.

The coolest and best Shoe made for Summer wear is the famous

HANAN SHOE.

It is guaranteed to fit the foot perfectly and the Shoe will hold its shape. The Hanan is made on lines that comprise style, beauty, comfort and common sense. Come in and take a look at my large line of these Shoes.

GEO. McWILLIAMS.

SUPREME SHOE COMFORT



Comes to every wearer of our Oxford ties, which are the acme of women's seeking in light, cool and easy footwear. Unenjoyed pleasures are not missed, and so those who have yet to purchase a pair of our Oxford's are unaware of the self-imposed discomfort which they endure with more or less patience.

Here's Cause for Shoe Reflection.

15 Per Cent. Discount on all Oxfords. Nice clean goods, many of which sizes are yet unbroken. Nothing reserved. All this season's styles. Come while you can secure your size. Sale continues indefinitely.

PARIS CASH SHOE STORE.

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

Removal Sale!

SHIRT WAISTS.

In preparing to move to my New Store I have decided to sell all my

50c Shirt Waists at 25c.

AND ALL MY

5c. Lawns at 2 1-2c.

You will not soon have so good a chance to secure such good qualities at so low a price as I am offering these Shirt Waists and Lawns. Call early before they are all gone.

Harry Simon.

Cash Dry Goods Store.